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House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FITZPATRICK).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 17, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

On this St. Patrick's Day

May our worries be slight and our troubles few.

May we always choose right in whatever we do.

Then, O God, may You give us for every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing for each trial;

For every problem life sends,

A faithful friend to share,

For every sigh, a sweet song,

And an answer for each prayer.

Sure of Your grace and love this day and always, in Your sacred and most holy name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Wednesday, March 15, 2023:

S. 619, to require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to the origin of COVID-19, and for other purposes.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9455(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy:

Mr. PFLUGER, Texas

Mr. LAMBORN, Colorado

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 16, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 16, 2023, at 4:09 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to S. Res. 110.

Relative to the death of the Honorable James G. Abourezk, former United States Senator for the State of South Dakota.

Appointments:

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker, on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 619—An Act to require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to the origin of COVID-19, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 5 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1152. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-10). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 15. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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Band Exhibition (Rept. 118-11). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. ROSS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. AUCHINCLOSS):

H.R. 1613. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve transparency and prevent the use of abusive prepaid pricing and related practices in the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of Utah (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 1614. A bill to facilitate the creation of designated shooting ranges on National Forest System land and public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management for the public to use for recreational target shooting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 1615. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself and Mr. BERGMAN):

H.R. 1616. A bill to address research on, and improve access to, supportive services for individuals with Long COVID; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. TONKO, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. DOGETT, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. SOTO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LATURNER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BOST, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MANN, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. RUPERSBERGER):

H.R. 1617. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1618. A bill to establish the Commission on Sustaining Medicare and Social Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana (for himself and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 1619. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require schools to provide fluid milk substitutes upon request of a student or the parent or guardian of such student, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania (for herself and Mr. MCGARVEY):

H.R. 1620. A bill to promote affordable access to evidence-based opioid treatments under the Medicare program and require coverage of medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, opioid overdose reversal medications, and recovery support services by health plans without cost-sharing requirements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. TORRES of New York, and Mr. BOWMAN):

H.R. 1621. A bill to authorize a national memorial to commemorate those whose lives were lost to COVID-19 and those who helped the country to recover, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 1622. A bill to prohibit the mass cancellation of student loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FINSTAD (for himself and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 1623. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to exclude certain propane storage facilities from certain chemical security standards under the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RESCIENTHALER, and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 1624. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for the humane treatment of dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 1625. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish St. Patrick's Day as a Federal holiday; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. GALLEGGO:

H.R. 1626. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for certain freedom of association protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California (for himself, Mr. BACON, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana):

H.R. 1627. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make the murder of a Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer a crime punishable by life in prison or death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. TITUS, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 1628. A bill to authorize the regulation of interstate commerce with respect to food containing cannabidiol derived from hemp, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. POCAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr.

TRONE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. GAETZ):

H.R. 1629. A bill to make hemp, cannabidiol derived from hemp, and any other ingredient derived from hemp lawful for use under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as a dietary ingredient in a dietary supplement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. HAYES (for herself and Mr. NORCROSS):

H.R. 1630. A bill to establish competitive Federal grants that will empower community colleges and minority-serving institutions to become incubators for infant and toddler child care talent, training, and access on their campuses and in their communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Ms. ROSS):

H.R. 1631. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reaffirm the importance of, and include requirements for, works incorporated by reference into law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Texas:

H.R. 1632. A bill to eliminate taxpayer funding for the partisan broadcasting outlets known as National Public Radio and the Public Broadcasting Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. BALDERSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CAREY, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. BROWN, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 1633. A bill to enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 1634. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 1635. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of survivors' and dependents' educational assistance provided to an eligible individual pursuing a program of education at an institution in the Republic of the Philippines; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 1636. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to maintain certain service standards for first-class mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York):

H.R. 1637. A bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation